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# Opening dates of forthcoming regular sessions of the General Assembly and of the general debate

## Note by the Secretariat

1. In paragraph 1 of its resolution 57/301, the General Assembly decided to amend rule 1 of its rules of procedure to read: "The General Assembly shall meet every year in regular session commencing on the Tuesday of the third week in September, counting from the first week that contains at least one working day". In paragraph 2 of the resolution, the Assembly also decided that "the general debate in the General Assembly shall open on the Tuesday following the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly and shall be held without interruption over a period of nine working days".

### Opening dates of the seventy-first to eightieth regular sessions of the General Assembly and of the general debate

2. The table below shows the opening dates of the seventy-first to eightieth regular sessions of the General Assembly and of the general debate.

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| *Session* | *Opening date of the General Assembly* | *Opening date of the general debate* |
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| Seventy-first | Tuesday, 13 September 2016 | Tuesday, 20 September 2016 |
| Seventy-second | Tuesday, 12 September 2017 | Tuesday, 19 September 2017 |
| Seventy-third | Tuesday, 18 September 2018 | Tuesday, 25 September 2018 |
| Seventy-fourth | Tuesday, 17 September 2019 | Monday, 30 September 2019[1] |
| Seventy-fifth | Tuesday, 15 September 2020 | Tuesday, 22 September 2020 |
| Seventy-sixth | Tuesday, 14 September 2021 | Tuesday, 21 September 2021 |
| Seventy-seventh | Tuesday, 13 September 2022 | Tuesday, 20 September 2022 |
| Seventy-eighth | Tuesday, 12 September 2023 | Monday, 25 September 2023 |
| Seventy-ninth | Tuesday, 17 September 2024 | Tuesday, 24 September 2024 |
| Eightieth | Tuesday, 16 September 2025 | Tuesday, 23 September 2025 |

[1] In accordance with paragraph 6 (b) of resolution 67/290, the high-level political forum shall be convened by the President of the General Assembly for a period of two days at the beginning of the session of the Assembly. In paragraph 87 of its resolution 70/1, the Assembly decided that the next high-level political forum under the auspices of the Assembly would be held in 2019. In paragraph 132 of the annex to resolution 69/313, Heads of State and Government decided that the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development of the Assembly would be held back-to-back with the high-level political forum under the auspices of the Assembly when the high-level political forum is convened every four years.